



# VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN

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Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the automated horn system monthly report for the month of January, 2005.

Railroad Controls reported there were three calls for service at the Mundelein locations for the month of January.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Flynn  
Assistant Village Administrator

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Enclosure

cc: Kurt Anderson, Railroad Controls Ltd.  
Ronald Ries, U.S. Department of Transportation  
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VILLAGE OF MUNDELEIN  
AUTOMATED HORN SYSTEM MONTHLY REPORT  
TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

FOR REPORTING PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2005 TO JANUARY 31, 2005

**OPERATIONS**

Total of operational problems reported \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Total of citizen comments related to automated horn system \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Positive \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Negative \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

Total of citizen complaints related to train whistles \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

**GATE VIOLATIONS**

Number of tickets issued for crossing violations for this reporting period \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Was enforcement of crossings conducted during  
the reporting period? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Total hours \_\_\_\_\_ 5 min. \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS**

## **AUTOMATED TRAIN HORN ACTIVITY REPORT**

### **January 7, 2005**

1.	<b>Operational Problem (AHS)</b>	Confirmation signals were not flashing at Butterfield Rd. Replaced slave side horn control board.
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### **January 8, 2005**

1.	<b>Operational Problem (AHS)</b>	Confirmation signals were not flashing at Park St. Circuit breakers were reset.
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### **January 11, 2005**

1.	<b>Operational Problem (Crossing gates)</b> Mundelein Police Dept.	At 3:17 a.m. railroad crossing gates were down on Allanson Rd. with no train in sight. Canadian National was notified and responded to repair problem.
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### **January 12, 2005**

1.	<b>Obstruction of a Highway</b> Mundelein Police Dept.	At 6:25 p.m. ticket issued to Canadian National for obstruction of grade crossing on Route 176 for a total of 180 minutes.
2.	<b>Obstruction of a Highway</b> Mundelein Police Dept.	At 6:25 p.m. ticket issued to Canadian National for obstruction of grade crossing on Park St. for a total of 180 minutes.
3.	<b>Obstruction of a Highway</b> Mundelein Police Dept.	At 6:25 p.m. ticket issued to Canadian National for obstruction of grade crossing on Hawley St. for a total of 180 minutes.

### **January 15, 2005**

1.	<b>Operational Problem (Crossing gates)</b> Mundelein Police Dept.	At 4:55 p.m. railroad crossing gates arm was broken off at its base at Dunbar Rd. crossing. Canadian National was notified and responded to repair problem.
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### **January 17, 2005**

1.	<b>Obstruction of a Highway</b> Mundelein Police Dept.	At 11:52 a.m. ticket issued to Canadian National for obstruction of grade crossing on Dunbar Rd. for a total of 20 minutes.
2.	<b>Obstruction of a Highway</b> Mundelein Police Dept.	At 2:22 p.m. ticket issued to Canadian National for obstruction of grade crossing on Hawley St. for a total of 160 minutes.
3.	<b>Obstruction of a Highway</b> Mundelein Police Dept.	At 2:22 p.m. ticket issued to Canadian National for obstruction of grade crossing on Park St. for a total of 60 minutes.

### **January 21, 2005**

1.	<b>Operational Problem (AHS)</b>	Confirmation signals were not flashing at Butterfield Rd., Park St., and Peterson. Cleared ice from speakers.
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